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DOC announces inmate death

Wilmington, DE – The Delaware Department of Correction (DOC) today announced the death of **Carl Parrish**, a 35 year-old inmate from Howard R. Young Correctional Institution (HRYCI).

At approximately 12:00 noon on Tuesday, June 10, Parrish was found unconscious and not breathing during a routine check in the prison infirmary where he was being housed for observation. A medical alert was issued, and facility medical staff immediately initiated lifesaving measures. Emergency Medical Services Paramedics arrived and continued lifesaving measures. Parrish was transported, with a pulse, by ambulance to St. Francis Hospital. Additional lifesaving measures continued but were unsuccessful and Parrish was declared dead at St. Francis Hospital at 1:33 p.m. on June 10. His body was turned over to the Division of Forensic Science to determine cause of death.

Parrish, of New Castle, DE had been in DOC custody since June 9, 2025, and was being held pending a Violation of Probation hearing for a Shoplifting conviction.

If you are a crime victim in need of assistance, you are encouraged to call DOC Victim Services at 302-857-5440.

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